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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Large Application of Gilles ORANGE, et al.

Serial No.: 10/518,104

I.A. Date: 06/06/2003

For: Process for Improving the Physicochemical Properties of  
Bitumen Compositions, Novel Bitumen Compositions  
with Improved Properties and Uses Thereof

) Art Unit: To be assigned

) Confirmation No.: 5314

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed May 26, 2005 to thereby extend the period for response from July 26, 2005 to August 26, 2005.

Authorization is given to charge the \$120.00 fee for Large Entity associated with this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-3569. If any additional fee is required, please accept this as authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3569.

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